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DEPARTMENT PASS TO SECRETARY

FOR SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: SECVISIT: AMMAN VISIT TIMING

REF: SECTO 10325

1. WE HAVE TALKED WITH RIFAI WHO AGREES ON THE HIGH IMPORTANCE WHICH YOU ATTACH TO MAKING A VISIT IN SYRIA. HE THEREFORE UNDERSTANDS THE CONTINGENCY WHICH WOULD REQUIRE YOUR LEAVING AMMAN AS EARLY AS SHORTLY AFTER NOON ON SEPT 3. HE INDICATED THAT BY ALL MEANS YOU SHOULD APPROACH SYRIA TO ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE FOR AIR-PORT STOP AS SUGGESTED.

2. RIFAI WOULD STILL LIKE TO OFFER JORDANIAN HOSPITALITY AT LUNCH SEPT 3. HE ADDED THAT HE WILL MOVE STARTING TIME FOR TALKS UP TO 10:00 A.M. WHICH IS THE EARLIEST HE CAN PRESENTLY WORK OUT AND ARRANGE LUNCH TO BEGIN FOLLOWING TALK. HOWEVER, THAT WOULD NOT PERMIT YOU TO LEAVE AMMAN UNTIL CLOSE TO 1400. HE INDICATED THAT IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, HE WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU TO DELAY DEPARTURE  
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UNTIL THAT TIME. IF THAT CANNOT BE DONE (AND I MADE

IT CLEAR TO HIM THAT IT MIGHT NOT BE POSSIBLE TO DO  
SO), HE THEN BELIEVES IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR YOU TO  
ARRANGE FOR LUNCH FOLLOWING DEPARTURE SHORTLY  
AFTER NOON FROM AMMAN AND REGRETS NOT BEING IN  
POSITION OFFER HOSPITALITY HERE.

3. RIFAI ASKS THAT I LET HIM KNOW AS SOON AS POSSI-  
BLE WHETHER SYRIAN STOP WILL BE WORKED OUT AND ALSO  
ABOUT YOUR LUNCHEON PLANS.  
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED SECRETARY.

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